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ONE CENT



A Drive

In furniture that will make the thin pocket book smile all over with gladness. See what a small amount of money will accomplish just now:

- Ladies' Rockers.....\$1.00 up.
- Bedsteads.....1.90 up.
- Cupboards.....3.90 up.
- Extension Tables.....4.50 up.
- Cradles.....1.25 up.
- Chamber Suits, 2 pieces.....16.00 up.
- Parlor Suits, 5 pieces.....25.00 up.

Come and see and be convinced that this is the cheapest place in the state to buy your furniture.

WILLIAMS & SON No. 13 S. Main St.

Goods Melting Away

UNDER THE BEAMING RAYS OF FALLING PRICES.

Red Underwear.

Still going at the low tide prices. All now selling at half price.

Coats for Children.

We offer for a short time any coat or any size, from 2 to 8 years, at \$1.50. Take your pick and laugh.

BROAD CLOTHS.

What is left of the Broad Cloths go at same prices as before. Reduced from \$1.25 to 75c; 85c to 59c. All 50c cloths for 39c.

116-18 N. Main St.



We Are Going

To do something for you.

Would like to do more.

During the depression, we'll say until March 1st, we will sell

All Our Five Cent Goods at Four Cents

Which means virtually a saving of 5 loaves of bread on every dollar's worth of goods purchased.

Chas. Girvin,

Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY.

8 South Main Street.

Keep Your Eye on This Space.

We Offer To-day

One Car CHOICE DRY YELLOW CORN.

One Car FINE WINTER WHEAT MIDDINGS.

Two Cars No. 1 TIMOTHY HAY.

Two Cars CHOICE WHITE OATS.

...Choice

Family Flour,

\$3.00 per Bbl.

We have about fifty barrels to sell at this price.

It is worth more money to-day, owing to the advance in wheat and higher freight rates.

We have not had a complaint of it, and guarantee it to give entire satisfaction.

At Keiter's.

THE BATTLES BEGIN TO-NIGHT

Democrats Will Name Their Candidates for Office.

ARE WORKING QUIETLY!

The Citizens Party Ready for Its Work To-morrow Night—All Tickets Filled. Temporary Election Boards.

To-night the first guns of the spring election campaign will be fired by the Democratic party, which will hold its primaries and nominate its borough and ward tickets. The party has been making its arrangements in a very quiet manner, and there is reason to believe that many of the ward fights that have been the subjects of so much prediction during the past several weeks will not materialize when the primaries are opened. There may be some factional display in one or two wards, but it is pretty well understood that no faction will place the party in such a position that it will be impossible to pull it together to make a fight against the tickets the Citizens party will place in the field, so the latter must not allow itself to be misguided by confidence. The Democratic party will make a determined fight this spring to retain its majority in the Borough Council and School Board, and as no big borough fight is on hand this year they will be able to concentrate all their forces in the respective wards. It is reported that there are bad splits in the First and Fifth wards, but this cannot be relied upon. Some Democrats are desirous of having this impression made in order to disarm the Citizens party and, if possible, create a big stay-at-home force in its ranks.

The prospects for success for the Citizens party this year are very good and the party is well united. Judicious nominations at the primaries to be held to-morrow night will bring it victory. The joint meeting of the Standing Committee and candidates for nominations held in the rooms of the Shenandoah Republican League last night was an excellent one. It was extremely harmonious and all candidates have resolved that they will accept the results at the primaries as the voice of the people and abide by them. The Crawford county system is to be given a fair and honest trial and it is almost generally believed that it will not only prove satisfactory, but that it will ultimately be adopted by the county. The abolishment of the conferee system is accepted with general favor.

When the Citizens Standing Committee met last night it had all tickets for the primaries filled with the exception of nominees for Judges and Inspectors of Election and Committeemen. The committee filled the vacancies after a consultation as follows: Judges of Election—First ward, David Rennie; Second, H. C. Boyer; Third, M. H. Kehler; Fourth, James J. Powell; Fifth, Jeffrey Williams. Inspectors—First ward, F. C. Reese; Second, Henry Goodman; Third, George L. Hafner; Fourth, P. W. Bierstein; Fifth, Andrew Grimes. Standing Committee—First ward, David Rennie; Second, W. J. Watkins; Third, T. J. James; Fourth, B. J. Yost; Fifth, John L. Hassler.

The following temporary election boards were appointed to conduct the primaries on Friday night: First ward—Edward Doherty, judge; John Kendrick, inspector; F. C. Reese, clerk. Second—George H. Krick, judge; Henry Goodman, inspector; William Reeves, clerk. Third—M. H. Kehler, judge; George L. Hafner, inspector; Thomas Edwards, clerk. Fourth—James J. Powell, judge; P. W. Bierstein, inspector; Samuel Shone, clerk. Fifth—William Brown, judge; Samuel Davis, inspector; John Bonn, clerk.

The distribution of the tickets for the primaries was the most puzzling question before the meeting. Under the new rules the Standing Committee has all tickets printed, the expense being defrayed by the assessments made on the candidates. Some thought all the tickets should be reserved at the primaries and given to the voters. Others thought certain amount should be reserved for that purpose and the balance distributed among the candidates to be used while making their canvass. It was finally decided that 1,000 tickets be printed for each ward, 300 to be reserved for distribution by the election board to voters, and the balance (700) to be distributed proportionately among the candidates. An amendment that all the tickets be retained at the primary window was defeated, but a subsequent motion that all tickets be distributed at the polls was carried.

The candidates who may be successful at the primaries and the Standing Committee will meet in the Republican League rooms next Monday evening, at seven o'clock.

Stoves at Sheriff's Sale.
A large stock of stoves yet remain unsold from the recent Sheriff's sale, and they will be sold at a greater reduction than ever, on account of moving. This is your chance to secure stoves at a very low price. Call at, once at 129 South Main street. Also a big line of tinware, agateware, queensware, cups, saucers, knives and forks. 1-23-1w
Look for McElhenny's Saturday evening lunch.

SHENANDOAH PEOPLE.

What a County Seat Paper Has to Say of Them.

The following interesting paragraphs were furnished by the "En Re Non" column of the Pottsville Journal to-day: A. B. Lamb, Esq., of Shenandoah, one of the Councilmen of the Third ward of that borough, and by long odds the ablest one in the body, trod the tiles of the Merchants' Hotel one day this week. Archie, as he is familiarly called, is one of the most progressive men in this county. He is active, alert and apt; and can always be depended upon to unmask demagogues whenever it shows itself, as it frequently does in the Councilmanic session of this cosmopolitan town. To listen to Archie roasting a recalcitrant member from the First ward at a recent meeting was equal to a first-class dramatic entertainment, and certainly more amusing and instructive than many that show on the boards of that town's musty old play house.

Speaking of Shenandoah and apropos of the appearance of Kellar, the magician, in Pottsville last night, I am reminded of a performance he attempted in the town above the mountain two or three seasons ago. The madame was offering her cube root extracting act and Kellar did \$100 to any one in the audience who discovered an error. The quick mathematical eye of Frank Reese (he who was a clerk under Controller Severn) detected an error, called it out and proved it. He read his title clear to the hundred and Kellar planked them down.

Everybody invited to partake of an elegant free lunch at McElhenny's Saturday evening.

FRIGHTFULLY MANGLED.

Terrible Fate of an Oiler on the Mahanoy Plane.

Moses Hummel, a well known and highly respected resident of Mahanoy Plane, met with a terrible death at that place on the plain Tuesday afternoon. No one witnessed the accident. The supposition is that he failed to notice the approach of a trip of cars. Hummel commenced oiling pulleys of the plane. Sometime after some Hungarians discovered fragments of a human body scattered over the plane. The largest piece was a foot. Parts of the face and head were found, but they could not be identified. A boot was recognized as one owned by Hummel and by that only was his identity established. Several people have been killed on the plane, but none were mutilated as this victim was. Hummel left a wife and five children.

Extraordinary free lunch at McElhenny's cafe Saturday evening.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Whalen, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of town friends.

Harry Mellet, formerly of town but now of Pottsville, spent yesterday among acquaintances here.

Inspector of Immigration J. J. Monaghan, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Owen Brennan, mother of James Bradley, is lying dangerously ill at her home on West Cherry street.

Frank Morgans, the bustling grocer and tea and coffee dealers of Gilberton, was a town visitor yesterday.

Miss Julia Bradigan has returned home after spending the past few days with Pottsville and Minersville friends.

John H. Reese, of South Jardin street, who has been confined to the house for some time through illness, is slowly recovering.

John A. Grant, who was attacked by congestion of the lungs on Monday night, is improving, but will not be able to leave his home for a few days.

Miss Hannah Scanlan, one of the public school teachers, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Miss Mary E. Whalen is teaching her class.

Everybody welcome at McElhenny's cafe Saturday night.

Election of Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Shenandoah Gas Light Company, Shenandoah Electric Illuminating Company and the Shenandoah Heat and Power Company, held in the office of Dr. J. S. Kistler, resulted in the re-election of the old board of directors, namely: S. A. Beddall, P. J. Ganghan, L. J. Wilkinson, H. A. Swain, J. M. Robbins, George W. Beddall, J. S. Callen, H. W. Titman and J. S. Kistler. The officers elected were J. S. Kistler, president; George W. Beddall, treasurer; E. Anstock, superintendent and collector; Robert Dengler, secretary; S. A. Beddall, J. S. Callen, H. W. Titman and J. S. Kistler, executive committee. The same board of directors and officers serve for the three companies.

Dabb has removed his gallery to Hoffman's old stand, West Centre street.

Lithuanian Band Fair.
Don't fail to attend the fair of the First Lithuanian Band, in the Lithuanian church, on South Jardin street. The band gives a grand concert each evening under the leadership of Prof. Zetz and the booths present innumerable attractions.

The "Hookies" Ball.
The Rescue Hook and Ladder Company's fair closed last night. This evening a grand ball will be held and a good time is assured those who attend. 1-23-1f

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Newsy Drippings From the Hustling Pen and Pencil.

FORMER TOWNSMAN DEAD.

Postmaster Mellet Resents a Criticism on His Office as to the Illumination and the Clerical Force.

Louis Gottschall, who died at Pottsville on Tuesday night, will be remembered as at one time the proprietor of a saloon on South Main street, in the premises now known as the Watson House. He was a brother-in-law of Philip Wolf, who also formerly controlled the saloon and is now located at Pottsville. Mr. Gottschall was a native of Bavaria. His parents became residents of Pottsville when he was two years old. He was 46 years of age and is survived by his wife and seven children.

A correspondent of a Mahanoy City paper has aroused the ire of Postmaster Mellet by his assertions of a lack of proper illumination and clerical force in the post office. Mr. Mellet says that so far as the illumination is concerned there is a degree of justification in the complaint and that it is due to a force of circumstances over which there is no control at present. The uncertainty as to whether the post office will be retained at the present quarters has deterred the postmaster from expending money to furnish the facilities for illumination required, but as soon as the location of the office is definitely settled he will fill all requirements and, if necessary, furnish the correspondent with an electric light and storage battery, so that he may control his own supply of light when he visits the office.

The management of Ferguson's theatre has reduced the prices of admission for "The White Squadron," to be produced at the theatre next Tuesday evening. This was brought about by a communication published in the HERALD yesterday, in which a protest was made against the advertised rates of 25, 50 and 75 cents and \$1, in face of the Pottsville rates not being higher than 75 cents. To-day Assistant Manager Quinn stated that the original announcement was a mistake. That in preparing the advertisement for the show an old "nd" was used and the "51" on it was overlooked.

The pressure on local business circles arising from hard times is gradually driving people out of the field, and it is quite likely that in the near future several prominent business men will go upon the retired list. George Shoener, the oyster man, vacated his place yesterday; and it is said one of the leading boot and shoe dealers and a milliner will soon follow the example.

There was a lively political discussion in the Fifth ward this morning during which a bet of ten dollars was made that if Councilman E. F. Gallagher is re-nominated to-night he will not be elected. The Democratic nomination for School Director in that ward was also discussed with some warmth. H. J. Muldoon is seeking re-nomination and Thomas McGuire is making a hot fight against him.

Smokers' articles, silver match boxes and fire cigar tubes at Brennan's cigar store. 12-21-1f

Excellent Candidate.

The candidacy of Mr. John A. Grant for the nomination for School Director in the Fourth ward, on the Citizens ticket, places at the disposal of the people in that part of town an opportunity to elect to the educational department a young man of unclouded intelligence, integrity and ability, and who can be relied upon to at all times favor such measures as will benefit the public schools and those whom they are intended to benefit. Unfortunately Mr. Grant is confined to his bed by illness at the present time, and will not be able to make a personal canvass, but as his friends in the ward are legion and his candidacy has created an excellent feeling, his interests at the primary to-morrow night will be well cared for. 11

You will never find Brennan's cigars in dive saloons. They are for fine trade only—hotels, cafes and drug stores.

A Sleighting Party.

A trip to Nuremberg in a sleigh in charge of Michael Herman was enjoyed yesterday by Mrs. Elijah Kehler, Mrs. M. L. Kemmerer, Mrs. William Cashner, Mrs. Herman, Mrs. R. Stocker, Mrs. T. H. Vandusen, Mrs. George Manning, Mrs. Elias Kehler, Mrs. William Housberger, Mrs. E. K. Bitler, Miss Jennie Cashner, all of town, and Mrs. Wolfgang, of Ashland. The party luxuriously dined at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Breisch, at Nuremberg.

Go to Ashland.

A trip to Ashland is a delightful one for sleighting parties and splendid accommodations can be found there at E. Schmicker's. Music always in attendance at the dancing hall. Good stabling. 1-23-1f

Best and Finest

In the County.

18 kr. plain Wedding Rings,
Band and Fancy Rings, Diamonds, Sterling Silver and Platedware, Jewelry, Clocks and Optical Goods sold lower than ever.

HOLDERMAN'S Jewelry Store,

Cor. Main and Lloyd Sts.

Repairing done prompt and in faultless manner.

28,093

I, W. J. Portz, of the firm of F. J. Portz & Son, do solemnly swear that I have carefully counted the shot in the jar in our window and find 28,093 grains of shot contained therein. Also have awarded the different prizes to the different guessers, with favor to none.

W. J. PORTZ.

Shenandoah, Pa., Jan. 17, 1895.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, A. D. 1895.
C. W. DENGLER, J. P.



See the names of

The Prize Winners

In Our Window.

"The White Squadron."
"The White Squadron" will be seen at Ferguson's theatre next Tuesday evening. Its Brazilian setting is neoclassical. Following so close on our South and Central American embroglios, it has an especial interest for every one interested in those turmoiled localities, or having a relative or friend on board of an American man-of-war in South American waters. The Congress of Navies appeals directly to the maritime spirit of every nation, and as the government of this country is represented as being in the breach on every occasion there is no lack of inspiration for local patriotic outbursts. The feminine element in the play is rather unduly suppressed, but, when it does have an opportunity, there is nothing lacking in delineation.

Bank Stock for Sale.
Ten shares of stock of the First National Bank of Shenandoah, Pa. Apply to M. Mellet. 1-21-1f

Candidate for High Constable.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for High Constable, subject to Democratic rules.
THOMAS LOWREY,
3 Turkey Run.

"Moss Back Songs, or Give us Something New," "That Little Knot of Blue" and "Kitty Adair" are the latest in sheet music at Brumm's jewelry store. 1-9-1f

Our Butter Story.

June prints or rolls.....25c
Sept. creamery tub—choice.....28c
Dairy rolls—fresh.....30c
Finest creamery.....34c
You get just what you ask for.
Eggs.....25c

We don't say "fresh eggs." We don't need to. When we say eggs it means fresh eggs, as we never sell packed, pickled or ice-house stock.

Graf's

122 North Jardin Street.